



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Evan McCONNELL et al.)		
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Serial No.: 09/917,776)	Group:	TBA
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Filed: July 31, 2001)	Examiner:	TBA
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For: MOBILE TEACHING SYSTEM)	Atty Dkt:	5131.00003

DECLARATION OF JOSEPH P. CURTIN

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I, Joseph P. Curtin, of 6517 Evensong Mews, Columbia, Maryland 20144-6064, do hereby declare the following:

1. I am an attorney with the law firm of Banner & Witcoff, Ltd. As part of my responsibilities, I coordinate obtaining signatures of inventors for declarations and assignments.
2. For the above-captioned patent application, I attempted to obtain the signatures of the following three (3) individuals of the eight (8) individuals listed on the declaration:

Joseph Caporaletti;
William Singleton; and
Tex Rubinowitz.

3. On December 12, 2001, I sent a certified letter, return receipt requested, (Certified Label No. 7001 0360 0002 4956 0584) (See Tab A) to Joseph Caporaletti enclosing a copy of the declaration and assignment to Mr. Caporaletti's last known address. Subsequently, I received the 440330-1

return receipt (see Tab B). The return receipt indicates that the certified letter was delivered to an address that was different from Mr. Caporaletti's last known address, specifically, the certified letter was delivered to 10142 Spring House Ct., Manassas, Virginia 20110, and that someone at that new address signed for the certified letter. I have not received any response from Mr. Caporaletti or any other person regarding Mr. Caporaletti in response to my letter of December 12, 2001 (Tab A).

4. On December 12, 2001, I sent a certified letter, return receipt requested, (Certified Label No. 7001 0360 0002 4956 0591) (See Tab C) to William Singleton enclosing a copy of the declaration and assignment to Mr. Singleton's last known address. Subsequently, I received the return receipt (see Tab D). The return receipt indicates that W.C. Singleton signed for the certified letter. Subsequently, Mr. Singleton contacted me to indicate that he did not believe that he was an inventor. I discussed the issue with Mr. Singleton and have concluded that, based on Mr. Singleton's description of his contributions to the invention, that Mr. Singleton did not conceive or contribute to the conception of the claimed subject matter of the above-captioned patent application, and that Mr. Singleton is not an inventor.

5. On December 12, 2001, I sent a certified letter, return receipt requested, (Certified Label No. 7001 0360 0002 4956 0614) (See Tab E) to Tex Rubinowitz enclosing a copy of the declaration and assignment to Mr. Rubinowitz's last known address. Subsequently, I received the return receipt (see Tab F). The return receipt indicates that Tex Rubinowitz signed for the certified letter. I have not received any response from Mr. Rubinowitz or any other person regarding Mr. Rubinowitz in response to my letter of December 12, 2001 (Tab E).

6. The last known address for the two (2) non-signing inventors is as follows:

Joseph Caporaletti
10142 Spring House Ct.
Manassas, Virginia 20110

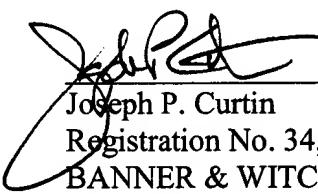
Tex Rubinowitz
6115 Clearbrook Dr.
Springfield, Virginia 22150

7. Based on the above-described attempts to obtain the signatures, I believe that the non-signing inventors, specifically Joseph Caporaletti and Tex Rubinowitz, are unreachable or have refused to signal the declaration for the above-captioned patent application, and that William Singleton is not an inventor.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

January 14, 2002



Joseph P. Curtin
Registration No. 34,571
BANNER & WITCOFF, Ltd.
Eleventh Floor
1001 G Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001-4597
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TAB A



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December 12, 2001

1001 G STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20001-4597

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Mr. Joseph Caporaletti
11395 Reid Lane
Nokesville, VA 20181

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested
7001 0360 0002 4956 0584

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/917,716
Entitled "Mobile Teaching System"
Our Ref: 5131.00003

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PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE
H.C.

Dear Mr. Caporaletti:

We enclose a Declaration and an Assignment for the above-referenced patent application. Additionally, we enclose a copy of the application for your reference. Lastly, we enclose a Federal Express envelope and an airbill for your convenience in returning the signed documents.

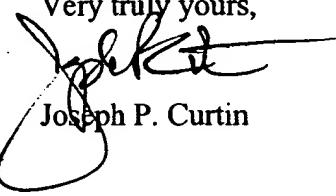
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Enclosures

cc: Ian D. Titley, Esq.
Tom Laboon

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Postage	\$
Certified Fee	
Return Receipt Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$

Postmark
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Sent To *Joseph Caporaleti*
 Street, Apt. No.: *11395 Reid Lane*
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 City, State, ZIP+4 *Nokesville VA 20181*

PS Form 3800, January 2001

See Reverse for Instructions

FedEx. USA Airbill FedEx Tracking Number **815270756888**

1 From Please print and press hard.

Date Sender's FedEx Account Number

Sender's Name **Joseph Caporaleti** Phone

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Address **11395 Reid Lane** Dept./Floor/Suite/Room

City **Nokesville,** State **VA** ZIP **20181**

2 Your Internal Billing Reference **005131.00003** OPTIONAL
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1. Article Addressed to:

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Nokesville, VA 20181

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C. Signature Agent Addressee

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~~H205 Reid Ln.~~
~~Notesville, VA~~
~~20181~~

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A. Received by (Please print Clearly) 12-15-01 B. Date of Delivery

C. Signature

X  Agent
 Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
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10142 SPRING HOUSE Ct.
MANASSAS, VA 20110

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<input type="checkbox"/> Insured Mail	<input type="checkbox"/> C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee)

Yes

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December 12, 2001

Mr. William Singleton
9603 Heathergreen
Manassas, VA 20112

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
Return Receipt Requested
7001 0360 0002 4956 0591

Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/917,716
Entitled "Mobile Teaching System"
Our Ref: 5131.00003

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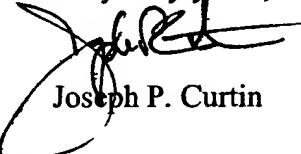
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Sender's Name William Singleton

Phone ()

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City Manassas

State VA ZIP 20112

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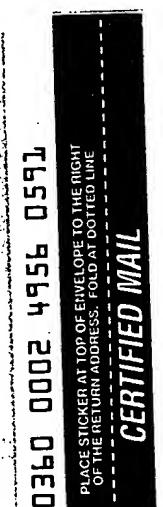
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9603 Heathergreen
Manassas, VA 20112

2. Article Number
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4a Express Package Service

FedEx Priority Overnight
Next business morning

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Next business afternoon

Packages up to 150 lbs.
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FedEx First Overnight
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delivery to select locations

FedEx 2Day*
Second business day

FedEx Express Saver*
Third business day

* FedEx Letter Rate not available
Minimum charge: One-pound rate

4b Express Freight Service

FedEx 1Day Freight*
Next business day

FedEx 2Day Freight
Second business day

Packages over 150 lbs.

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FedEx 3Day Freight
Third business day

* Call for Confirmation

* Declared value limit \$500

5 Packaging

FedEx Letter*

FedEx Pak*

Other Pkg.
Includes FedEx Box, FedEx Tube,
and customer pkg.

6 Special Handling

Saturday Delivery
Available for FedEx Priority
Overnight and FedEx 2Day
to select ZIP codes

Sunday Delivery
Available for FedEx Priority
Overnight to select ZIP codes

HOLD Weekday
at FedEx Location
Not available with
FedEx First Overnight

HOLD Saturday
at FedEx Location
Available for FedEx Priority
Overnight and FedEx 2Day
to select locations

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One box must be checked.

No

Yes

As per attached
Shipper's Declaration

Yes
Shipper's Declaration
not required

Dangerous Goods cannot be shipped in FedEx packaging.

Dry Ice

Dry Ice, # UN 1845

Cargo Aircraft Only

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Recipient

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Date

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Registered

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Insured Mail

C.O.D.

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Yes

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Manassas, VA 20112

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C. Signature

X W. C. Singleton Agent Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
If YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type

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 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
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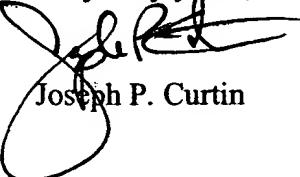
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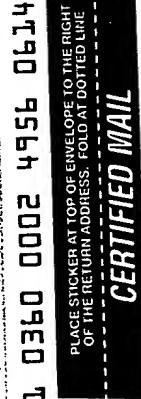
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Restricted Delivery Fee (Endorsement Required)	
Total Postage & Fees	\$

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Sent To

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Rubinowitz

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 FedEx Priority Overnight
Next business morning FedEx Standard Overnight
Next business afternoon

Packages up to 150 lbs.

Delivery commitment may be later in some areas.

 FedEx First Overnight
Earliest next business morning delivery to select locations FedEx 2Day*
Second business day FedEx Express Saver*
Third business day

* FedEx Letter Rate not available

Minimum charge: One-pound rate

4b Express Freight Service

 FedEx 1Day Freight*
Next business day FedEx 2Day Freight
Second business day

Packages over 150 lbs.

Delivery commitment may be later in some areas.

 FedEx 3Day Freight
Third business day

5 Packaging

 FedEx Letter* FedEx Pak*

* Declared value limit \$500

 Other Pkg.
includes FedEx Box, FedEx Tube, and customer pug.

6 Special Handling

 Saturday Delivery Sunday Delivery HOLD Weekend HOLD SaturdayAvailable for FedEx Priority
Overnight and FedEx 2Day to
select ZIP codesAvailable for FedEx Priority
Overnight to select ZIP codesat FedEx Location
Not available with
FedEx First Overnightat FedEx Location
Available for FedEx Priority
Overnight and FedEx 2Day to
select locations

Does this shipment contain dangerous goods?

One box must be checked.

 No Yes Yes
per attached
Shipper's Declaration
Shipper's Declaration
not required Dry Ice
Dry Ice, 4.1 UN 1045 x _____ kg Cargo Aircraft Only

7 Payment Bill to:

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X Addressee

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6115 Clearbrook Drive
Springfield, VA 22150

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A. Received by (Please) Tex Rubinowitz Clearly B. Date of Delivery 02/14/01

C. Signature

Tex Rubinowitz

Agent

Addressee

D. Is delivery address different from item 1?

If YES, enter delivery address below:

Yes

No

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